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Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1899.

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Auditorium Building, Chicago, Ills.

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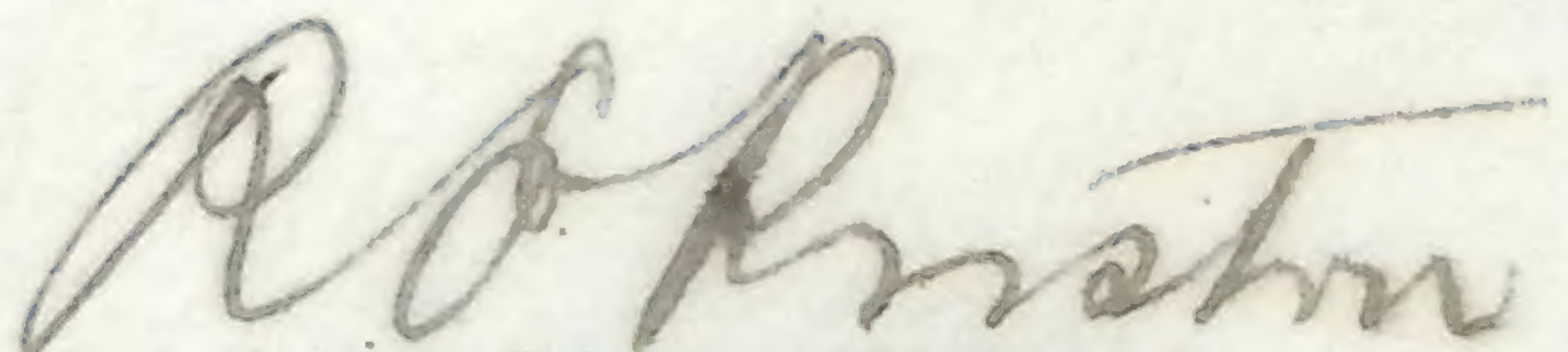
Transmit the following Message:

Ernest W. Peck,

Commissioner General,

Chicago, Illinois.

Designs sent yesterday to R. J. Thompson, Auditorium Building



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